

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, June 7, 2005, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman  
Doug Mood, Commissioner  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner  
Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel  
Utility Division

(235) In the matter of AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 2005-07 in Docket No. N2005.5.85:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 2005-07 in Docket N2005.5.85. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(236) In the matter of MCI Telecommunications Corporation filed revision to its Montana Tariff No. 2 –Docket No. N2005.5.86:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve MCI's revision to its Montana Tariff in Docket No. N2005.5.86. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(237) In the matter of T-05.26.ST- Lloyd S. Hanson dba Valley Transfer & Storage, Kalispell, Montana filed application to transfer PSC No. 4991 to Ronald G. Baier dba Runnin' Bear Moving & Storage, Kalispell, Montana:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the transfer of PSC No. 4991 as applied for in Docket T-05.26.ST. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(238) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of May 30, 2005. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Al Brogan  
Legal Division

(239) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of NorthWestern Energy Default Supply Electric Tracker- Docket No. D2005.5.88:

Commissioner Schneider moved that NorthWestern Energy's motion for Protective Order in Docket No. D2005.5.88 be denied without prejudice with direction on how the motion was deficient. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Raney moved to deny without prejudice NorthWestern Energy's motion for Protective Order in Docket No. D2005.5.87 and issue instructions on how to complete the filing. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Administrator  
Legal Division

(240) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of NWE Petition for Rulemaking:

Commissioner Schneider moved to proceed to process the application for rulemaking with an initial comment period followed by a response comment period and to not complete the oral argument.

Commissioner Schneider made a substitute motion to process the petition for rulemaking with simultaneous initial and simultaneous response comment periods, and leave open the possibility of oral argument if requested by parties. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan  
Legal Division

(241) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of NorthWestern Energy's Electric Default Supply Trackers- Docket No. D2004.6.90 and D2003.6.77:

Commissioner Schneider moved to deny the late filed petitions of Energy Share and Rocky Mountain Development Council due to the fact that the issue of USB was removed from the dockets. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby  
Utility Division

(242) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Crystal Lakes Water:

Commissioner Mood moved to send a letter with a notice of complaint to Crystal Lakes Water. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator  
Utility Division

(243) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Staff out-of-state travel:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve Candace Beery's travel to attend Camp NARUC in August. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(244) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of FY 2006 budget:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the FY 06 travel allocation as submitted. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GREG JERGESON, Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
Commission Secretary

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